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Application No.: 09/979,524                      Examiner: Andre C. Stevenson  
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For: TRANSMISSION LIGHT-SCATTERING LAYER SHEET AND LIQUID  
CRYSTAL DISPLAY

**REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT OF CLAIM FOR FOREIGN PRIORITY**

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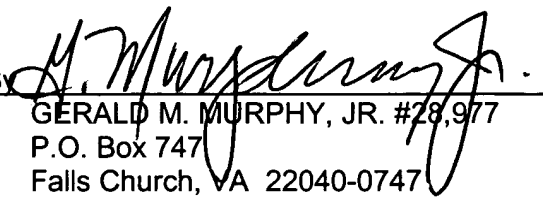
In reviewing the above-identified application file, the undersigned has noted that the Examiner has not acknowledged receipt of claim for the foreign priority filed in the PCT application PCT/JP01/02203.

Claim for foreign priority is evident on the attached copies of the Official Filing Receipt and the Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney. The Examiner is respectfully requested to acknowledge receipt of the claim for foreign priority and the certified priority document.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. §1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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